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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

9:00 AM

Present: President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Wood,
Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Afriat at 9:03 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary Wood.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

1. Approval of the Minutes from the meeting of November 3, 2010. (10-2412)

On motion of President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell the Minutes of November 3, 2010 were approved.

Ayes: 3 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell and
Commissioner Vasquez

Abstentions: 2 - Secretary Wood and Commissioner Barger

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II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

2. Hearing on application for Body Art Establishment Business License ID #135431, to issue a new business license to Borin Pal, owner of B-Tattoo and Body Piercing located at 2787 E. Del Amo Boulevard, H-9, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221 in the Second District. (10-2379)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicant has obtained all the necessary County approvals, and reported the Sheriff's Department has no objection to the issuance of the license.

Borin Pal, Body Art Establishment applicant stated that the establishment provides tattoo and body piercing. The establishment has signs posted which indicates patrons must be 18 years and older with valid identification for service. All needles and tubes are sterilized, and are used one time only. Tubes and needles are discarded in a biohazard container. The tattoos are first drawn on the skin with a skin-marker for patrons approval. The skin-marker does not touch blood and does not require sterilization. The establishment follows the rule set by County Health Department. Each tattoo artist and piercer has an 80 foot work area. Currently, Mr. Pal has three employees, one body piercer and two apprentices. The hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Business is closed on Tuesdays.

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat, the aforementioned license was approved with the following condition:

- The business required to post signage stating: all patrons must be 18 years old and over, with valid identification for tattoo and body piercing.

**Ayes: 5 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell,
Secretary Wood, Commissioner Barger and
Commissioner Vasquez**

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3. Hearing on application for Health Spa/Club for the City of Santa Clarita Business License ID# 135798, to issue a new business license to Kathryn Polson, owner of LA Fitness located at 26455 Golden Valley Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350 in the Fifth District. (10-2380)

Health Spa/Club applicant failed to appear.

On motion of Commissioner Barger and seconded by Vice President Campbell the Commission continued the above-mentioned item to January 12, 2011.

Ayes: 5 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Wood, Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

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4. Hearing on application for Bingo Operator Business License ID #136877, to issue a new business license to Irene Mullins, Chairperson and Sandy S. Madsen, Co-Chairperson, Acton Community Club Inc. located at 3748 West Nickels Avenue, Acton, CA 93510 in the Fifth District. (10-2411)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector's office, reported that the applicants have obtained all the necessary County approvals, and reported the Sheriff's Department have no objection to the issuance of the license.

Irene Mullins, applicant stated bingo is a new event for the Community Club. The Community Club intends to use the funds to help and support the youth of Acton and maintain the Community Center. The center plans to have Bingo twice a month. They plan to have 20-25 regular players, mostly comprised of senior citizens. All players must be 18 years and older with valid identification or birth certificate to participate in the games. Those under 18 can attend the function but cannot play games. The Commission reminded the applicants, one of them has to be present at the site full time.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Secretary Wood the aforementioned license was approved.

Ayes: 5 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Wood, Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

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- 5** Hearing on recommendation to deny renewal of Massage Parlor-General Business ID # 135455, for Panda Massage, Jianmei Cao, owner located at 18520 Soledad Canyon Road #D, Santa Clarita, CA 91351 in the Fifth District. (10-2461)

Cristina Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector stated this is a recommendation by the Sheriff's Department to deny Massage Parlor license renewal. Veronica Vargas, Sheriff's Department provided background of the illegal activity of the applicant as a massage technician at the Aupres Massage and her arrest record. Also, reported the illegal activity of technicians at Panda Massage. In March 2009, the applicant was arrested for prostitution (code 647) and convicted with misdemeanor on May 5, 2010. The applicant was ordered by the Court to stay away from Aupres Massage. In December 2009, the applicant obtained a Massage Parlor license to operate Panda Massage.

Jianmei Cao, Owner, Panda Massage stated through her interpreter Richard Chen that the Justice system has failed her and that she was innocent. Vice President Campbell reviewed the court docket with the applicant and Ms. Cio confirmed that the docket was accurate. However, she expressed that in court there was a language barrier between her many attorneys. Commissioner Barger asked the applicant does she have a clear understanding of discussion taken place in this hearing, the applicant replied yes.

Guinfeng Zhang, mother of the applicant spoke to the creditability of her daughter and agreed that the Justice system failed them.

Therefore, on motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat the recommendation to uphold the denial failed by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - President Afriat and Commissioner Barger

Noes: 3 - Vice President Campbell, Secretary Wood and Commissioner Vasquez

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Following discussion, the Commission recommended to overturn the aforementioned denial with the following conditions:

- Schedule applicant for 30 day follow-up hearing on December 8, 2010 on statutory rules and ordinance, thereafter schedule applicant for hearing every 60 days for duration of the license.
- Applicant and massage technicians follow all rules and regulations set forth by Los Angeles County.
- Sheriff to notify the Commission of any violations within 10 days.
- Hours of Operation modified to 11 am to 8 p.m. 7 days a week.
- Applicant cannot conduct any business including massage outside of the approved hours of operation.
- Sheriff and/or Treasurer Tax Collector notify Business License Commission, if applicant becomes involved with any other business.
- Surveillance Security System in place and copies immediately surrendered to Sheriff's Department upon request.

Therefore, on motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez, the Commission overturned the recommendation for denial by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Wood, Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

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III. REPORTS

6. Review and discussion of Rules and Procedures for Charitable Solicitations and the November 1997 County Opinion regarding Gospel Missions of America, et al. V. County of Los Angeles. (10-2413)

On motion of Vice President Campbell, seconded by President Afriat the Commission continued the above-mentioned item to December 1, 2011.

Ayes: 5 - President Afriat, Vice President Campbell, Secretary Wood, Commissioner Barger and Commissioner Vasquez

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7. Commissioners' Comments

The Commission agreed to cancel the November 17 and November 24, 2010 meetings.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Comment

There were none.

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2010.